

DESCRIBING PEOPLE

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TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE

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- Tell me about your best friend.

Con preguntas de este tipo, las respuestas suelen ser fáciles, por lo general incluimos datos tales como:

- Nombre
- Edad + origen
- Ocupación
- Descripción física
- Personalidad

My best friend is Laura. She's 34 years old and lives in a small town in the south of Granada. She's a biology teacher who works in a highschool. She's tall and thin, has curly hair and blue eyes. She is a kind person and very helpful.

No hay mucha más información que se pueda incluir de una persona, así que la clave será el vocabulario que usemos.

DESCRIBING APPEARANCE

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- Tell me about your best friend.

She's 34 but she doesn't look her age.

NOT TO LOOK ONE'S AGE: no aparentar la edad que tiene

She's (drop-dead) gorgeous.

TO BE DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS: ser guapísimo/a

He definitely has a sense of style.

TO HAVE A SENSE OF STYLE: vestir muy bien

We are like peas in a pod.

TO BE LIKE PEAS IN A POD: parecerse mucho

We are like chalk and cheese.

TO BE LIKE CHALK AND CHEESE: no parecerse nada

FLABBY: "fofo"

LEAN: delgado/esbelto

SKINNY: delgado

OVERWEIGHT: gordo

PLUMP: relleno

WIRY: delgada pero fuerte

She's 34 but she doesn't look her age. I must admit that we are like chalk and cheese as she is lean while I'm quite flabby! She's drop-dead gorgeous and has a great sense of style.

DESCRIBING PERSONALITY

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- Tell me about your best friend.

She always has it together.

TO HAVE IT TOGETHER: ser muy organizada/estar preparada para lo que sea.

She really takes things to heart.

TO TAKE THINGS TO HEART: tomarse las cosas a pecho

She prefers going with the flow.

TO GO WITH THE FLOW: dejarse llevar

She's a control freak.

TO BE CONTROL FREAK: maniático del control

CHATTY: hablador

GRUMPY: gruñón

WISE: sabio

BRAVE: valiente

SENSITIVE: sensible

EASY-GOING: fácil de tratar

CLEVER: listo

OUTGOING: extrovertido

SHY: tímido

STUBBORN: testarudo

OPTIMISTIC: optimista

We are like chalk and cheese as she is a control freak while I always go with the flow! She's very sensitive so she usually takes things to heart. If I have to say something negative, sometimes she tends to be quite stubborn.